One Thousand Rebels Defeat Two Thousand Spaniards.

ALMOST FORCED THE CITY.

Insuggents and Sallors From Dewey's First Have the Philippine Capital Hemmed In - Augusti Would Give In-Archbishop Prevents Governor Surrendering to Dewey.

New York, June 18 .- A cablegram from Hong Kong to the New York

Journal says: The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dewey's annihilation | Three 250-pound charges of guncotton of the Spanish fleet has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2,000 Spaniards, inflicting heavy them in the bay, around the angle, losses and almost forcing the entrance | back of the eminence on which El

naldo and the American sailors and were lying. Two charges went true, marines of Admiral Dewey's fleet completely surround Manila

The foreign residents have fled to the ships. Admiral Montejo and Governor General Augusti have placed the women, the children and the priests in the forts for safety. General Augusti is subsequently ascertained that one or reported to be willing to surrender to both were destroyed. The third charge the Americans in order to prevent the exploded with terrific violence on Cavo insurgents from capturing the capital, Smith. setting it on fire and killing the Spanish. The archbishop, however, is oppoted to surrender and has overruled Augusti.

The success of the insurgents is wonthe regular army. Prominent among cellent armor, was not damaged." them are Generals Garcia and Cordoba. The governors of the provinces of Camade prisoners.

Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of old Cavite. The large garrison of old Cavite has surrendered, thus giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay.

All interior sources of supply are now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila.

The Americans can take Manila Admiral Dewey's conduct during the blockade has been admirable. A great fire has been raging north of Manila the city depends.

General Augusti has issued an order declaring that all males above the age of 18 shall join the army and do mili-

MANILA, June 5, via Hoxe Koxe, liere that the troops have been thirtysix hours without food. Gunboats conveying volunteers, sent into the lagoon to scarch for food for the city on Friday, returned here to-day, Sunday, and reported the total failure of their mission. The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

The commanders of the gunboats sent for food report that every lagoon and town is hostile. The Spanish flotilla was unable to effect a landing in spite of prolonged firing on the part of all the gunboats. Nobody, however, was killed. This removes the last hope of provisioning Manila.

During the week all the garrisons prisoners are well treated. A majority of those who resisted were slaught-

In the northern sections the insurgents have united near Passig, on the sions. Passig river, driving the Spanish gunboats to Duoa. There were a few casualties.

The zone of hostilities is a magnifiblockhouses and trenches. Any aver- mittee, and none will be received and vise all operations connected with the age army could easily defy ten times entertained by it. The national com- use of the air ship.

at target practice in their lives. Still in 1900. they are eager for an opportunity to display their valor and are confident that the enemy is equally unpracticed.

General Pena and a thousand Spanish soldiers have surrendered at Santa Cruz, similar surrenders have taken

There was desultory firing to-day in

every quarter on the outskirts of the town with no material result, although there were several artillery accidents their hands in their pockets, gaping vacantly while an intermittent fusilade is audible in all directions.

ing the American warships. But, the idea is ridiculously preposterous, for the citadel, so called, is totally untenable against the fire of a modern fleet of warships,

In the Cruiser Buffale at New York Evening Sun half to the Cruiser Buffale at New York. States eraiser Buffale, formerly the many women and children who were fleeing toward Montonegro bave been supported, of warships, and the country of the country of the cruiser Buffale at New York Evening Sun half to the New York Evening Sun half to the Cruiser Buffale at New York

SAMPSON TRIES IT AGAIN.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.-Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight yesterday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions, of the Merrimac, are in

The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In others many guns were dismounted. At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck or a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering given the batteries the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius Wednesday at mid-night was given another chance. were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop Morro is situated, where it was known The insurgents under General Agui- the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers as no reports were heard-a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it would not be surprising if it is

About 5,000 projectiles were fired, of a total weight of 500,000 tons. MADRID, June 18 .- Admiral Cervera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until autumn. He says: derful. The Spaniards taken prison- "A shell from an American warship, ers in the two weeks' campaign aggre- falling from a great elevation, struck gate 3,000, including 2,000 soldiers of the Vizcaya, which, owing to her ex-

### LATE WORD FROM DEWEY.

Insurgents Had Practically Serrounded Manila Last Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 18.-The navy

department has received the following from Admiral Dewey, under date of June 12: "CAVITE, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 17 .- There is little change in the Insurgents continue hostilities and

situation since my telegram of June 3. within twenty-four hours after the ar- have practically surrounded Manila. rival of the troops. The city is now They have taken 2,500 Spanish at the mercy of the American fleet. prisoners, whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the and the insurgents have captured the bay with refugees on board, under waterworks, on which the supply of guard of neutral men of war; this with my permission.

"The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander in-chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French, one Japanese men-of-war June 1 .- It is now officially admitted now in port. Another German manof-war is expected. The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed:

Destroyed: Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport and one serving vessel, both

"The following were captured: The transport Manila and the gunboat Cal-

# FAILED TO OUST BUTLER.

At Almost Every Point the Middle-of the-Boad Populists Were Routed, OMAHA, June 18 .- Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the conference of the Populist national committee adwere overpowered or surrendered. The journed without day. The final outcome was the practical rout of the middle-of-the-road crowd, under the leadership of Milton Park, although the liberal wing made some conces-

There will be no convention in 1899 cent defensive country, thickly wood- be held prior to the Democratic con- direction of General Greely of the ed, having an unlimited number of vention. No overture looking to fusion signal office. It was in charge of Capnatural ambuscades and innumerable will emanate from the national com- tain Joseph Maxfield, who will super-On all sides can be seen the Span- state campaigns; or, if its assistance be usefulness and adaptability of the baliards retiring, removing the soldiers' invited, it may interfere only on behalf loon in time of war in ascertaining the effects and dismantling the barracks of the Populist ticket and not to assist | movements and operations of the eneprematurely, evidently anticipating in fusion. In sending out the call for my. The results are sent by means of defeat as a matter of course. The sol- the convention the chairman and sec- telegraphic communication to the diers are brave and desperate and hate retary must make clear the terms as ground to skillful operators, who in to retreat, but they are hopelessly in- laid down in the compromise. The ef- turn will transmit the information to competent and shamefully underfed. fort to force Chairman Butler to resign Many of them have assured the cor- proved futile, and he will continue to foreign balloons obtained by General respondent that they have never been act until the next national convention Greely in France, which lately arrived

### TEN DAYS TO TAKE SANTIAGO.

Fall in Twenty-Four Hours. WASHINGTON, June 18 .- "I will give place at Laguna and at Pempanga and Admiral Sampson and General Shafter in each case hardly anybody was killed. ten days to capture Santiago," re-It is reported that Rear Admiral marked Senator Elkins yesterday, as Dewey is unable to restrain the he left the Navy department after visinsurgents, but their conduct is sat- iting Secretary Long. "The army hould reach Santiago not later than interference as no excesses whatever | Saturday or Sunday," added the senahave been committed. This is partly | tor, "and I understand no time will be due to the merely nominal assistance lost in making a combined attack upfurnished the insurgents. The latter on the Spanish forces. I am not one proposed to form a republic under of those who believe Santiago can be Anglo-American tutelage and threat-ened to visit with severe penalties the have watched the published accounts insurgents who have become turn- of our efforts of invasion, and I have coats, especially in the case of Paterno, been surprised at the number of Spana prominent native protegee of the ish soldiers massed all along the Cuban

A New Outbreak in Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18 .- The outbreak of the Albanians at Berane, near and one explosion which killed six Spaniards and wounded many others. of which is comparable to the trouble The ammunition of the Spaniards is | preceding the outbreak against Turkey utterly untrustworthy because it is in 1676, is due to revenge taken by old, rotten and has never been tested. some Christians on the Albanian mur-The Spaniards are impotent with rage, bewilderment and despair. The cases autumn. The Albanians in remote to-night are crowded with officers with districts participated in the recent outrages. In consequence of the re- of ammunition, which had once been newed representations of Montenegro, supported by Russia, the sultan has Cartloads of food have been stored dispatched troops to the disturbed dis-inside the walled citadel, with the intention of standing a siege and defy- all day Thursday and many were

Defenses of Caimanera Have Been Demolished.

**GOOD WORK BY THE WARSHIPS** 

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.-The defenses of Caimanera have been demolished by the Texas, Marblehead and Suwance. The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications, followed closely by the Marblehead. The Texas fired two shots as range finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her five-inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall.

The Texas then threw in some of the 12-inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mortar thirty feet in the air. After badly damaging the fort the Marbiehead stood further in to shore, nearer the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air and when the Spaniards fled from the fort they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes.

The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage. After the ships stood out into the harbor the Spanish in the bushes opened fire on the Marblehead's launch, which replied vigor-

The Suwanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards inland. The fort destroyed is across the bay from Caimanera, where the American

#### HOLD A GOOD POSITION.

marines went in camp last week.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-Like the relief of the beleagured at Lucknow came the welcome news to the navy department yesterday afternoon that the little band of American marines who planted the flag on Crest hill and were defending it night and day against heavy odds were not only safe, but were strongly reinforced by 1,500 Cubans from the commands of Garcia and Rabbi, and were now strong enough to do more than hold their

But probably the most significant

feature of the admiral's dispatch was the statement that the Cuban general, Rabbi, had occupied Acerraderos, only eight miles from Santiago, and practically a suburb of that Spanish strong- gradually driven. hold. It was the execution of plan arranged in Washington some weeks ago, when two of the staff officers of General Garcia came here to confer with General Miles. At that time Garcia and Rabbi were at Bayamo, in the western part of Santiago province, and more than 100 miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Sampson's dispatch showed that Rabbi and his force had made a complete circuit of Santiago de Cuba and coming up to the south of it, had occupied Acerraderos. This is looked upon as a fine military stroke, for Acerraderos is the port where iron wharves will afford facilities for unloading the heavy artillery carried by General Shafter's invading expedition. The news also indicated to the authorities here that the Spanish garrison at Santiago has practically retreated inside the city proper, giving up the outlying towns.

# SHAFTER WILL USE BALLOONS.

An Equipment Sent With the Expedition to Santiage.

WASHINGTON, June 15.-What may to outline the policy of the party. In become an important adjunct to the 1900 there will be an early convention Santiago expedițion was the military to nominate a national ticket. It will balloon equipment prepared under the

mittee is required to keep hands off in Experience has demonstrated the the commanding generals. The two in New York, are now at Tampa, and will be used in future operations in Cuba and Porto Rico.

HAWAII NOW IN THE SENATE

The House Resolution Referred to the Foreign Belations Committee. WASHINGTON, June 17.-Five minutes after the opening of the Senate's session to-day the message clerk of the House of Representatives delivered to the Senate the Hawaiian annexation resolution passed by the House yesterday evening. On the suggestion of Mr. Davis, the resolution was laid before the Senate and was then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

To Advance Hobers Ten Numbers WASHINGTON, June 17.-The President will send to Congress to-day a recommendation for the advancement of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, ten numbers in the list of the naval constructors.

Cubane Took Eighteen Prices MOLE Sr. NICHOLAS, June 17.—At the engagement Tucaday, in which the Spiniards were routed, the insurgents brought in eighteen Spanish soldiers, including a licutenant, who gives his name as Francis Batista. In their possection were 100 rifles and 10,000 rounds the property of the Spaniards.

A Plot Against the Cras New York, June 17.-A London cable to the New York Evening Sun made to keep the matter quiet.

GERMANY WON'T MEDDLE in the Philippine

BERLIN, June 17 .- The Cologne zette to-day publishes a note, understood to be semi-official, which reads as follows: "According to trustworthy information all conjectures in the pres and in political circles in Spain, which are being built upon the supposed in-tention of Germany to abandon her neutrality in the Philippines question, are entirely baseless. In Spanish of cial quarters the arrival of German men-of-war at Manila is regarded as perfectly natural, for the great German interests there demand protec-

LONDON, June 17 .- The Berlin corre spondent of the Daily Mail says: Th Berlin press is unanimous in asserting that Germany's attitude in the Phil ippines is solely one of surveillance of German interests and that the predence of the German fleet at Manila be guarantee that, if the Philippines are ost to Spain, they will not come i ssion of any single power interested in East Asia.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- A clear, positive and unequivocal denial is made at the state department of the accuracy of a London Star publication reciting that the United States government has been notified, either directly or indirectly, of any purpose on the part of Germany to interfere with the United States naval and military forces in the Philippines.

New York, June 17 .- A dispatch to the New York World from London says: Neither Russia nor France-and still less England-would tolerate any attempt to turn America's gallant overthrow of the Spanish fleet and virtual capture of Manila to Germany's special advantage. International jealousies guarantee that America will not be troubled by any interference in the Philippines.

The arrival at Manila of Admiral Diederischs, the German naval chief in the Pacific, is said on the best of authority to be simply a desire to witness the operations of Admiral Dewcy's squadron for naval reasons, not with any political object.

### SPAIN HEARS EROM MANILA.

The City May Hold Out Until the Amer-

ican Troops Arrive. MADRID, June 17 .- Advices received here to-day by the Liberal from Manila under date of June 6, practically repeat the news contained in the dispatch of June 5, from the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who forwarded upon that ecasion information which he had received from Manila up to June 8, saying that on June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinus and Paranaki. since which time the fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards was continuous, and the latter were being

The Liberal's dispatch explains that 'in the face of Aguinaldo's superior forces the Spaniards were compelled to retreat."

The Spanish correspondent also says: The fighting continues incessantly. There are skirmishes at intervals, day and night, and lack of provisions has compelled the Spaniards to yield at certain points. Both ammunition and food are most scarce. Nevertheless, the Spaniar is are animated by the best spirit and are fighting heroically. The wounded, who are crowding into the churches and convents, have been placed under the protection of the Red

"It is reported that the archbishop has gone to the insurgents in the hope of moderating their animosity and preventing acts of violence.

"The Jesuits are seeking places of refuge in the province of Batenzas, and the sisters are fleeing to places of safety in the province of La Guana. "It is not expected that Manila will capitulate until the American troops Arrive."

### LOAN A SUCCESS.

Two Subscriptions Received for the Entire Issue-Morgan Heads a Syndicate. WASHINGTON, Sune 17.-If there was ver any question about the success of the new 3 per cent war loan it has been set at rest by the way in which subscriptions are already beginning to come in at the treasury department. The assurance of the success of the loan, however, has been made absolutely certain by two propositions, each covering the entire present issue of \$200,000,000. The subscription of the National City bank, the Central Trust company and Vermille & Co., made the day the loan was opened, was for any part of the total issue that should not be taken by the public. Another proposal was formulated the same day covering the entire amount. It came from J. Pierpont Morgan and a number of associates.

### SPAIN SUPPLIED BY NEW YORK

Blockade Running From Our Coast by Way of Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17. - A cargo of food supplies has been landed | Santiago de Cuba. from the steamer Castle Eden of New ork. It bears similar marks to the cargo of the City of Kingston, which has been transferred to the Purisima Concepcion. This second cargo was shipped by the same people, Llera & Roca of New York. The Purisima Concepcion will sail probably to-

Strikers Are Enjoined. DENVER, Colo., June 17.-Judge Palmer in the district court has issued an injunction against the striking coal miners in the northern district of the state, restraining them from interfering with men employed by the Northern Coal company, or in any way deterring the operation of the mines.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 17 .- The

first detachment of thirty-five members of the company of immunes to be recruited here, left for Columbus, Miss., yesterday morning under command of Lieutenant Robert Teigue. They will join Colonel H. Sargent's regiment of mmunes at that point.

The Craiser Buffalo at New York. morning, bound in

Blanco Claims to Have No Authority to Act in the Matter. **COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGED** 

-Blance Promises to Refer the Mat-

HAVANA, June 18 .- The Spanish govroment, it is said at the palace, has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac. The gunboat Yanez Pinzon exchanged communications yesterday afternoon with an American warship, under a flag of truce, and the commander of the lat-ter was informed that General Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his gallant companions for Spaniards who are now held prisoners in the United States. The Spanish authorities here abso-

lutely deny that the armored cruiser Vizcaya has been destroyed or even damaged by the fire of the Vesuvius. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The following telegram has been received from Commodore Watson: "On the 14th I sent Captain Ludlow on the Maple, under a flag of truce, with full power to negotiate exchange of Hobson and the seven petty officers. Chief of staff answered by letter that, after reference to Madrid, the captain general will communicate by flag of truce. Captain Ludlow will, if possible, have the exchange made as desired, and oon.--(Signed) Watson."

#### MANILA'S LAST SPANISH BALL.

On the Night Before the Battle the Officers Were Yoking Americans Like Cattle. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18 .- The board the cruiser Baltimore. natives have done some awful slaughtering. They have been rising for the last five years, and the minute they heard us start the ball they surrounded the city, burned everything, captured the women and killed the children and men, and any Spaniard that escaped from us met a worse fate from them. The natives flock to us in hundreds and bring every Spaniard they capture to us and want us to burn him alive for our amusement.

"The Spaniards were confident that they were going to win, and they gave a ball on the strength of it, and issued invitations for another on May 4. but that one we attended. The general ate supper at the first ball, made a speech in which he referred to us as a nation without a history and said that they would yoke us like cattle and never spare the lash. He little thought that while he was saying that we were passing the forts and strongholds.

"The sights ashore were sickening. They would not even bury their dead, and we had to guard their wounded from the natives. At the general's house, his wife was lying by the side of her little baby. The baby was killed by a shell, but the mother was not harmed."

### MADRID MAKES LIGHT OF IT.

Epaniards Say Americans at Guantanas Suffer From Fusilade and Heat. MADRID, June 18 .- Advices received here from Havava official sources characterize the fighting at Guantanamo bay as "mere skirmishes, with the net result that the Americans have been able to hold the place where they landed."

Continuing, the Havana dispatch says: "They have suffered greatly, both from the fusilade and the heat. The Spaniards are in possession of several wells, none of which have been injured. The stories that the fortifications at Caimanera and Morro have been damaged are false."

The following official note has been issued here: "The charges of Spanish cruelty to the wounded and mutilation of the dead are false. These accusations have caused the liveliest indignation among all classes in Spain, especially among the troops. The Spanish army is conducting itself in this war with the nobility it has always shown, as proved by the evidence of the American prisoners who were released, and its discipline is so strict that any such conduct would have been relentlessly punished."

### NO TRANSPORTS YET.

ter's Army Had Not Arrived. KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.-The transports having on board the American troops destined to reinforce the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson have not yet arrived. The landing place of the army is not absolutely decided upon. It will probably be west of

### OR HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

ably on the Newlands Resolution. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. Hill Plots Against Croker.

New York, June 18.—Chairman Denforth of the Democratic state committee has gone up the state to meet ex-Senator Hill, and the report was that they were plotting to spring a surprise on Tammany. There is no doubt that Mr. Hill will control a majority of the delegates to the state convention with the aid of McLaughlin's forces in Brooklyn, despite Mr. Croker's declaration that Senator Murphy, and no other, is the recognized leader of the Democratic party.

A Company of Moonship ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.-Judge Newman has modified the sentences of several moonshiners in jail here in order that they may enlist in the army. They will join the company of moonshiners organizing here by Captain Yancey Carter, the noted revenue officer, who says they are specially adapted to guerrilla warfare,

WAR NEWS SUMMARY.

Monday, June 13. The Third regiment, Nebraska vol-unteers, expects marching orders in

a few days. Admiral Sampson says: "With ten thousand troops I could occupy Santiago in twenty-four hours."

Trustworty information says that Germany has determined to prevent the bombardment of Manila. Advices from Santiago say eleven merchantmen with United States troops have arrived off the coast. The navy department posted a bul

letin announcing officially the landing of marines in force at Guantanamo, The gunboat Vixen on the 12th anded under fire at Asserado, arms ammunition and provisions for the in-

Eight thousand Americans, according to a private dispatch from Port Au Prince have landed very near Santiago Old Glory now waves o'er Spanis ramparts. The first large detachment

of marines effected a landing at Guan-

tanamo Bay. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says: "I have trust-worthy information that Germany is determined to prevent a bombardment

A Washington dispatch says that Manila has surrendered, but the officials are still without information as to whether it has surrendered to Admiral Dewey or to the insurgent

The campaign inaugurated by some of the foreign newspapers in favor of peace between Spain and the United States is not approved in Madrid. According to the opinions of several generals, Spain is capable of continuing the war in Cuba for two years, even ha for Third regiment Nebraska volunder the most unfavorable circum- unteers. stances.

In the fight of the marines with Spanish forces on Cuban soil among the killed were Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he has been pracfollowing letter, dated at Cavite, has ticing in New York and he entered been received by Charles J. Mar- the service since the war began. He shall of this city, from his son, on was a popular officer. The others that a German squadron is expected at killed are Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Md., Private William M. Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan of Stoneham, Mass.

> Tue day, June 14. No more troops for the Philippine Islands will be sent to Ean Francisco for the present.

> Secretary Alger and Major General Miles are now giving their entire attention to Porto Rico. It is said that Spain is ready for peace proposals, provided they do not come from the United States.

Pickets sent out by Huntington at Guantanamo Bay have returned. They killed at least five Spaniards. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has issued an appeal to the press for an increase of the English navy. Anticipating an attack on the Ca-

nary islands by the squadron of the

United States, Spain is taking measures to largely reinforce her garrison Letters received from an officer of the British cruiser Talbot and from & merchant of Havans to persons in Toronto, give gloomy descriptions of con-

ditions in Cuba. Owing to the serious news from the Philippines the pope wired the queen regent of Spain, placing his services at her disposal if she considered that the time had arrived for the intervention of the powers in favor of Spain.

The Fifty-first Iowa regiment will probably be assigned to the brigade commanded by General King. The Idaho and Minnesota velunteers will This is the only available landing. be paid off at once. Profiting by the experience of em-

barking the army to Santiago de Cuba, army officials fully expect that there will be no unnecessary delay in getting the troops off to Porto Rico. General Coppinger is in command of the troops left at Tampa, and it is believed will command the next expe-

dition to sail. The destination of the second expedition will be Porto Rico. The first army of invasion to Cuba is now well on its way, tairty-two transport steamships bearing 15,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft, sixteen in number, having sailed

from Key West on the 13th. Several of the transports intended for the Porto Rican expedition are already at Fernandina, and others are being secured as rapidly as possible. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn chartered the steamers Neuces and Lampasas of the Mallory line. These and the Catalina have been ordered to Ferdinana at once.

Wednesday, June 15. One-half of the volunteers at Chickamauga have been ordered to the front Belgian bankers have refused Spain's The bankrupt nation is now in desperate straits.

Advices received form Shanghai by the Frankfort Zeitung say news has been received there from Manila to the effect that there is fighting every night around the town.

Before the end of the week General Shafter will have landed with his 15,-000 United States troops on Cuban soil, and the investment of Santiago by land will have begun. with Germany and France. Russia is

see the kaiser show a disposition to

look after Spanish and European interests generally in the Philippines. Philippine expedition, which will bring

Is it prudent to evade Cuba immediately? Military men in Europe are officials, headed by the governor of Is it prudent to evade Cuba immedidiscussing this question interestedly. The answers are generally no, seeing that the American troops are said to be only moderately disciplined and equipped and unacclimatized.

Tauraday, June 16. The second fleet of transports has left San Francisco to join Dewey's

leave Canada. The Canadian government has authorized Governor General Blanco to entertain proposals for an exchange

of Lieutenant Hobson. don in reports of projected German other people say."—Current Litera-interevation in the Philippines.

No definite date can be named at present for the sailing of the third expedition to the Philippines. Preparations will be pushed forward rapidly. The Spanish reserve squadron under command of Admiral Camara has not

sailed from Cadiz yet. All the ves-sels belonging to the squadron were anchored there today. Court martial trials were ordered at Chickamauga for John G. Maher, company H, Second Nebraska, and for Frank B. Milliken, private, com-pany L, Fourteenth New York, on

charges of insubordination The secretary of war has sent to congress estimates of appropriations for the army up to January 1 next, amounting to \$16,200,000, as follows: Regular supplies, quartermaster's de-partment, \$6,000,000; army transportation, \$10,000,000; contingencies of the army, \$100,000; secret service, \$100,000

Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that our forces at Guantanamo are in a very satisfac-tory condition. The town of Accerados has been occupied by the troops under General Rata. The men under General Garcia are co-operating with the American forces. An authoritative statement was

made at the War department contradicting the reports from Chickamauga that 15,000 troops have been ordered to move at once. It is said that the orders sent to the commanding offcers at Chickamauga direct the equ'pment that arming of the troops at the earliest possible moment.

Friday, June 17. The United States will shortly form and send a fleet against Spain's home

Supplies are pouring into Fort Oma-

The position of American residents in Havana and correspondents is becoming critical. It is expected that General Shafter

and 20,000 troops will make a landing on Guantanamo bay some time today. A dispatch to the London News reports: "It is rumored here that Spain has sold Philippines to Germany and

under Admiral Sampson and the destruction caused by his heavy guns is indescribable. The president announced that he would send to the senate a long list of appointments of lieutenants in the ar-

tions at Santiago was made by the fleet

my. There are said to be between 150 and 200 of them. General Blanco cables from Havana that the batteries there fired on the United States Montgomery, which left the line of blockade. Eleven vessis are now blockading the port of Ha-

A decree has been gazetted, prohibiting the use of carrier pigeons in Spain, on the ground that they are powerful auxiliaries in time of war and that the government is projecting the establishment of a pigeon service.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: News was received today that all the troops now here and assigned for duty at Manila will leave with the third expedition. This body of men will be augmented by the residents on the way to this city.

Saturday, June 18. Gen. Miles say Uncle Sam's regular soldiers are the finest in the world. Owing to the lack of transports the remainder of the Philippine army to

Manila will be in two expeditions. The Yosemitie goes to Guantanamo to prepare a landing for the army. Admiral Camara's fleet, said at Madrid to consist of over twenty vessels, is reported to have been divided at sea and to have proceeded to different

destinations. Captain General Basilo Davido Aufavors the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey. The insurgents closely invest the city and the governor fears may effect its capture.

no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his gallant companions for Spaniards who are now held prisoners in the United States. Accounts of the destruction achieved by the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius created a great sensation in London, although the .. mes' New York cor-

It is said that General Blanco has

gerated. Her majesty's ship Linnet arrived in London from Manila, having on hoard an Englishman who has been in the city since the blockade commenced. He states that when he left the rebels were rapidly closing in upon the town.

respondent declares them to be exag-

It is officially admitted at Manila that the shortage of food has become a serious matter,he gunboats sent into plea for a loan of 250,000,000 pesetas. the lagoon to search for food having returned without procuring any. The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

Queen Victoria. In one of his controversies with her as premier, he made certain demands in which he said: "You must take this action." "Must! Did you say must?" she angrily retorted; "and do you know, sir, who I am.?" "Madam," answered Gladstone Spain is now evidently coquetting cooly, "you are the queen of England. in the background not all pleased to people of England and in this emergency the people say 'must!'"
"people" prevailed.

The piace of beer in German educa-It has been practically decided to tion is being recognized in Munich, assign the Third Nebraska volunteers as four of the student corps are erectunder Col. W. J. Bryan, to the next ing \$40,000 club houses adjoining the new Hofbrauhaus. At the opening of Philippines up to 15,700 men and 776 this year's Hofbrau bock beer season en a Sunday afternoon, the beer hav-Upper Bayaria and the finance min

Hamilton palace was one of the first great houses in Scotland to use dessert spoons. A rough country squire dining there for the first time, had been served between the second course with a sweet dish containing cream or jelly and with it the servant handed Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister him a desert spoon. The laird turned of foreign affairs, has ordered Senor it round and round in his great fist, DuBosc and Lieutenant Carransas to and said to the servant: "What did you gie me this for, ye d-d fule? Do ye thing ma mooth has got any smaller since a lappit up my soup?"

Miss Scott: 'Yes: she has been say-Little importance is attached in po-litical and diplomatic circles in Lon-ler, dear. She merely repeats what

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